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Model: 3 Quart Micro Cooker

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Pampered Chef 3 Quart Micro Cooker. This versatile kitchen tool is designed for convenient microwave cooking, steaming, and reheating a variety of foods. Made from durable plastic, it offers an efficient way to prepare meals with minimal effort.

The 3 Quart capacity is suitable for preparing meals for small families or individual servings. Its thoughtful design ensures even cooking and easy handling.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Material:** Durable Plastic construction.
- **Capacity:** 3 Quarts, ideal for various meal sizes.
- **Ventilated Lid:** Designed to allow steam to escape, preventing food from becoming overly moist or mushy.
- **Easy-to-Use:** Simple design for straightforward microwave cooking.

SETUP

Before first use, wash all components of the Micro Cooker in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Ensure the cooker is clean and dry before placing food inside.



Image: The Pampered Chef 3 Quart Micro Cooker filled with freshly cooked rice, demonstrating its capacity and utility for grain preparation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Use

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your desired food item (e.g., vegetables, rice, potatoes) into the Micro Cooker.
2. **Add Liquid (if necessary):** For steaming vegetables or cooking grains like rice, add the recommended amount of water or broth. For example, when steaming vegetables, add approximately 1-2 tablespoons of water.
3. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid on the Micro Cooker and twist it to secure. The lid is designed to allow steam to escape, preventing boil-overs and ensuring proper cooking.
4. **Microwave:** Place the Micro Cooker in your microwave. Cook on high for the recommended time based on your food item and microwave wattage. Start with shorter times and add more if needed.
5. **Check Doneness:** Carefully remove the Micro Cooker from the microwave (use oven mitts as it will be hot). Check if the food is cooked to your desired tenderness.
6. **Serve:** Serve immediately. The Micro Cooker can also be used for draining liquids from steamed foods.

Cooking Examples

- **Potatoes:** For baking potatoes, place 2-3 medium potatoes in the cooker with a small amount of water (e.g., 1/4 cup). Microwave for 8-12 minutes, checking for tenderness.
- **Rice:** Follow your rice package instructions for water-to-rice ratio. Place rice and water in the cooker, secure the lid, and microwave. The boil-over guard helps prevent messy spills.
- **Vegetables:** Place chopped vegetables in the cooker with 1-2 tablespoons of water. Microwave for 3-5 minutes, depending on the vegetable and desired tenderness.



Image: The Pampered Chef 3 Quart Micro Cooker containing fluffy mashed potatoes, accompanied by a potato masher, illustrating its use for preparing potato dishes.

Official Product Videos

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Video: A demonstration of the 3 Quart Microwave Rice Cooker and Steamer, showcasing its features and ease of use for various cooking tasks.

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Video: An overview of the Professional 3 Pcs Set Microwave Veggie Steamer Rice Cooker, highlighting its components and versatility for steaming vegetables and cooking rice.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** The Pampered Chef Micro Cooker is **not dishwasher safe**. Hand wash with warm, soapy water after each use. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- **Storage:** Store in a dry place.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the plastic surface.
- **Heat Exposure:** Avoid direct heat sources other than a microwave. Do not use on stovetops or in

conventional ovens.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food Not Cooked Evenly:** Stir food halfway through cooking. Ensure adequate liquid is used for steaming or boiling.
- **Boil-Over:** Ensure the lid is properly secured. The ventilated lid is designed to minimize boil-overs, but overfilling or excessive microwave power can still cause issues. Reduce liquid or cooking time if this occurs frequently.
- **Food Sticking:** Ensure sufficient liquid is used. For some foods, a light coating of cooking spray may help.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Pampered Chef
Model	3 Quart Micro Cooker
Capacity	3 Quarts
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions	10.25 x 8.25 x 6.5 inches
Item Weight	15.5 ounces
Dishwasher Safe	No (Hand Wash Recommended)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the official Pampered Chef website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.